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Northwestern Christian Home

Miss Mary E. Phillips, Supt.
Ray C. Smith, Field Representative

Benevolence has an appeal that very few other causes have. Hunger ridden, neglected and poverty stricken humanity virtually affects every home, community and nation. Citizens blessed with shelter and plenty, lift and bless despairing humanity, resulting in a unity of effort in helping to care for the needy. In the New Testament church of the first century the first organization of activity was for a purpose of benevolence, and from this beginning the great program of service in our brotherhood had its scriptural precedent, with Northwestern Christian Home being established over 40 years ago.

Our records show a fine year in every way, a happy family, cooperative workers, and a smaller but encouraging financial response from the churches in this area. Miss Phillips is taking her vacation during the month of October and will visit relatives and friends in the middle west. Clara Stivers Vernon will serve as superintendent in her place while she is away. Our nurse, Mrs. Frances Smith, has undergone a major operation and will be on leave also for the month, and her place will be filled by Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mr. L. F. McCroskey has taken about 200 feet of new colored film of the grounds and interior scenes and these will be used by the field representative in connection with the older film while on his present trip through eastern Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana, returning home just before Thanksgiving.

More than 2,250 copies of "Our Visitor," our Home newspaper, were mailed out last month to friends of the Home, and most items of interest were included therein. New additions to our family are Mrs. Hattie McColm, of The Dalles, whose birth date was March 10, 1864; and Mrs. Sarah Wimer, from Coquille, who was born January 1, 1877. These two are room mates in a double room. Mrs. Whitnay is now in the state hospital at Salem for treatment; Mrs. Newbill is still in a wheel chair, but able to get around fairly well. Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Boyd have not been well but are feeling better at this writing.

Groups visiting the Home recently included the following: Freeman Yardley and choir, from Sellwood Church, presenting a fine program of negro spirituals; a car load of women from the Court Street Church in Salem; and the Women's Council from Beaverton who furnished an interesting "Gay '90" program with costumes old time singing and a pot-luck dinner. They also gave the Home nine plastic table covers.

Foodstuff donations include apples, peaches, pears, prunes, tomatoes, string beans fresh and frozen, canned peas and other canned goods from many churches, among which were Willamina, Lebanon, Portland Central, Monmouth, Baker, Walton, Salem Court, Newberg, No. Plains, McMinnville, Hillsboro, Irving, and other places in Oregon and Washington.

Federal School Support

Working out contracts with the Veterans Administration is a tremendous time and patience consuming task at Northwest Christian College and becomes more difficult each year. The smaller non-tax supported schools are having this fact impressed upon them continually. Anyone who thinks that government payments for services such as are provided through the G. I. Bill do not bring attempts at control of education, lacks experience. This is even reducing itself to an attempt to tell institutions what Bibles and concordances should be required. We have suggested to one bureaucrat that it might do him good to read two or three different versions of the Bible so that he could discuss our problems in an intelligent fashion, but since he is so steeped in government English we doubt he would be able to understand the direct statements of the Bible.

Emotional appeals for Federal aid to education are being widely circulated. They seem to have some merit. But Federal aid will bring Federal meddling and, in the end, Federal control. This will extend to the independent and church related college as well as tax-supported ones and will inevitably place government in control of church institutions.

The free Christian College is too significant a force in the extension of Christian freedom to sell out for a few paltry dollars collected by taxation, channelled through Washington, and ultimately returned in small fraction to the taxed. Better limit facilities in the interest of freedom than to be slaves worshipping at the altar of mammon. —Ross J. Griffeth.

Newberg

Two added by statement and four by baptism in September. Husband, wife and two daughters all baptized at same time. Begin evangelistic campaign October 30 with Jones-Kiester team. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

Supplies for the Christmas offering for benevolence will soon be arriving in the local churches, and if more can be used or are needed a card to the field representative will get them. Billfold or pocket calendars for 1950 are now available and are being distributed and will be supplied in quantities upon request. We want all of our members in this area to remember always the needs of their other family as they share their blessings. There are nine of our "retired" Christians on the waiting list and the number is increasing by the month.

James said: "Pure religion . . . is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep one's self unspotted from the world." John said: "Whoso hath this world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him?" Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me." Let us not be weary in well doing. —Ray C. Smith, Field Representative.

Radio Advertising Whiskey

Whiskey advertising over the radio seems to be the next thing on the agenda for the liquor industry. They are trying their utmost to bring this evil thing into the more than 40,000,000 American homes. Are we going to sit idly by and let them do it? What can we do about it? A letter or telegram of protest is one way. The more protests we register the more our influence will count. Send letters at once to the following broadcasting stations:

American Broadcasting Company, R.C.A. Bldg., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, President, Mark Woods; V. President in charge of advertising, Promotion and Research, Ivor Kenway; Chairman of the Board, Edw. J. Noble.

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Honorable Wayne Coy, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. —Mrs. Edna L. Burke.

Heralds Of Christ Busy

"Heralds of Christ" is the very appropriate name selected by Dallas and Leeanne Meserve, evangelistic teams sponsored by the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. Their first revival concluded at Milwaukie on September 26 with 7 added to the church by transfer. The spirit of the meeting was fine and the cooperation of the churches in the Portland area was appreciated by the Milwaukie brethren and the evangelists. Art Bailey, of the Central Christian Church, served as song leader during the revival.

The Meserves continue their fall schedule with revivals at Mill City, Dayton, and North Bend. In each of these fields they hope to enlist the assistance of men in the neighboring churches in making invitational calls as was done at Milwaukie. All can thus have an active part in these evangelistic efforts. Churches desiring dates with the Heralds of Christ should contact district Ninety and Nine officers where possible, or Mr. M. F. Kullowatz, 9053 S. W. 36th, Portland 19.—Ed P. Dewees.

Canby

Two added by baptism since last report. The West Oregon Conference party was held here on September 9. About 75 young people were present. John Stone, pastor.

Robert Morse Held

In the September issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN we quoted an earnest appeal from J. Russell Morse to the editor of the Christian Standard to "stir all those who know of the work to pray with special earnestness for all Tibetan Lisuland workers," because political events had "taken an alarmingly unfavorable turn."

Word has just come to us, quite indirectly but we believe dependably, that Robert Morse has been taken and is being held by the communists. The West China situation seems quite confused. The reports that are sent on one day are outdated by other reports sent later, but reaching us sooner. It seems that in some areas Communist, or pro-Communist forces have taken control of a community, threatening the work and safety of the missionaries; the other forces have arisen endeavoring to overthrow the Communist regime, and assuring the missionaries of their good intentions toward them and their work.

The missionaries have been urged to leave the Kinming area, and because of the impossibility of doing more there at the present time, are doing so. An effort is being made to remove the women especially from the danger zones; but the men members of the Morse family had hoped to be able to work in the northern reaches of Burma. The Tibetans have swept down the valleys occupied by the Tibetan-Lisuland work, burning, looting and devastating the regions. Truly, we must pray for these faithful soldiers of the Cross who are hazarding their lives for Christ's sake. —J. Frank Cunningham.

Church Life Institute

The annual Church Life Institute will be held this year at the Mallory Avenue Christian Church October 31 to November 4. The theme will be "Be Ye Doers," James 1:22.

Guy Howard, the "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks," will be the guest speaker, and will appear each night. We are fortunate to have this nationally known man of God with us. He has turned down calls from some of our larger churches to be their pastor, and the opportunity of having his book made into a movie, because it would misinterpret these people to the world. His one love is to minister to these people of the Ozarks.

The classes will run 45 minutes each night. The subjects and teachers are as follows:

"Christian Family Life," Prof. Lawrence Bixler

"Why Missions?", Dr. C. L. Pickett, a retired medical missionary

"A practical course in illustrating Bible Lessons," Miss Alberta Clark

"The Holy Spirit," James Earl Ladd

"Personal Evangelism," Freeman Yardley

"Youth Leaders and Leaders of Youth," Ralph Holcomb.

Guy Howard will speak Sunday evening, October 30 at 7:30 p.m., at the Central Christian Church, S. E. 28th and Hawthorne.

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The State Secretary — Director's Diary

Following the summer schedule of conferences and camps Mrs. Addleman and I took seven days off for a short vacation trip to Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. Returning to the office on September 6 I took up my fall duties which reads as follows: I visited and preached at Kent, Forest Grove, Heppner, Southeast groundbreaking service, and Milwaukie Christian Education Week program. I stopped for a visit with the Leakes at Hood River, the Aplets at The Dalles, the Stephens at Wasco, and the Cantrells at Lexington while en route to preaching points. Travelled with the Crusade Assembly team and attended meetings at La Grande, Salem and Grants Pass. Also attended the Youth Fellowship Meet at La Grande. I attended the State Board meeting, the Grounds Committee at Turner, a Crusade meeting and a meeting of the Educational Committee. I attended the Conference Party at Canby, the evangelistic meeting at Milwaukie, the district 90 and 9 meeting at Sellwood, and the Christian Ministers' monthly breakfast meeting. Inter-church meetings attended were the Oregon Council of Churches Educational Committee, board of directors and committee on strategy meetings. The Portland Council of Churches Board of Managers meeting and the Heifers for Relief dinner honoring Kenneth Hendricks. I conducted 1 funeral, spent 12 days in the office, held 22 office conferences and travelled 2173 miles in state work during the month. 713 pieces of mail went out of the office during the month.—C. H. Addleman.

The Five-Year Program

The Turner Convention voted to accept the State Secretary's report and five year program. One item of this program is that each church should strive to raise $1.00 per member for State Missions. How serious were you when you voted to go forward with our work in Oregon? The State Board has adopted a budget for this year of $14,000, or about 50¢ per member. Will you go beyond the faith of the Board? A finance committee has been set up with Hugh C. Olds as chairman. You will be hearing from this committee in the near future. In the meantime step up your support of our State Missions program.—C. H. Addleman, Secretary.

Grounds Improvements

This is the good news many have been waiting for—two hot water units have been purchased for the Turner grounds. We have hopes of having hot water showers next summer. The request for hot water and a better place to swim have been coming in for a long time. These two items have cost us $375 plus the cost of installing the hot water heaters. The convention account is in the red since the income of the convention and grounds has not covered the cost of improvements and repairs. It is an easy matter to point out things that should be done, but it is another matter to pay for them. We suggest that all who have been urging us to install a hot water heater and improve our swimming facilities send us a special gift of at least $10.00. This will determine how seriously the Grounds Committee will take your suggestions in the future.—C. H. A.

Ground Breaking Service

The Southeast Church, located on 131st Avenue just south of Division Street, Portland SE, turned the first shovelfull of dirt for their proposed new building on September 18, in an impressive service attended by nearly 200 interested folk from many churches in the area. This work was begun some months ago by Brother and Sister Oscar Pearson who live in that area. With the help of the Kern Park church and others an organization was effected. An open date in the summer permitted Gene Chamberlain to hold a meeting. Then family fortunes made it necessary for Gene and Verna to abandon field evangelism for a time and they sacrificingly settled down to put this church on its feet. The ground is a contribution from the Pearsons. Funds are coming in for a building. The dedication service was held in the open, and the message was brought by State Secretary Chas. H. Addleman. Anyone desiring to assist this worthy work may send their contribution to Gene Chamberlain through the state office.

Lumber Yard Burns

A letter just received tells of the burning of the lumber yard owned by Frank W. Fortna, at Grants Pass, on September 14. The loss of the stock was complete, but covered by insurance. The books were destroyed and payment on many bills will depend upon honesty of debtors. Brother Fortna has a yard at Klamath Falls also, where their church membership is, and where he was at the time of the fire. His many friends will offer their sympathy. It is thought a cigaret in an adjoining building was the cause. Cigarets are the cause of more fire loss than any other one thing. When will business men rise up in their might and smite it hip and thigh?

CORRECTION

Last month's paper stated that Carroll Roberts, the new pastor at Eugene First, was from Mason City, Iowa. It should have read Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, Newberg, was kind enough to call our attention to the error. We knew better but did not catch the error in reading proof. By this time he will have become settled in his Oregon home, and we welcome him and his family in all sincerity.—Editor.

Central And Eastern Areas Visited

In a series of Ninety and Nine rallies and meetings in the Central and Eastern Oregon Areas reports were made by Ed Dewees, field and boys' work secretary, on the summer camps, evangelistic work, and the plans for the October convention. The first rally held was at Powell Butte on September 19. Ray Aplet, minister of The Dalles Church of Christ, was the guest speaker. Wayne Hamilton led singing, accompanied by Mrs. Aplet. Robert Breckenridge conducted a brief business meeting in which $86.12 was received in offerings and pledges toward the state Ninety and Nine work. Pie and coffee were served by the Powell Butte ladies in the school cafeteria after the meeting.

A short meeting was held of men at the Burns Church on September 20, following a special ordination service for Miss Adele Bower. Interest in the work on the Burns building the next morning proved hazardous—acquaintance with the handle of a shovel introduced by Earl Soward, minister. However, a fine lunch provided by Mrs Soward was sufficient reward. A visit with the Fosters at Vale and to the Ontario midweek service rounded out the day.

The next stop on the schedule was an Inter-Valley District meeting at Nyssa on September 22. A fine dinner was served by the Nyssa ladies and Emil Helseth led the singing in the program which followed. A trumpet solo was played by one of the Baker men. Joe Jewett presided over the business meeting in which election of officers was deferred until a later meeting. Harry Baird, minister of the Walla Walla (Wash.) Church was the guest speaker.

Friday evening was spent with Brother Jewett in visiting the Eldon Wiidanens at Halfway where Kenneth Knox was scheduled for a revival on October 16. A visit to Richland the same evening resulted in sharing a visual educational presentation and a chat with Beryl Thomas, minister. Saturday brought a visit to the Eastern Oregon Youth Fellowship at LaGrande, Sunday morning a visit to the Baker services, and Sunday evening a visit to LaGrande services.—E.P.D.

Mrs. Burke Guest Speaker In Idaho

Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Executive Secretary of Women's Missionary Organizations for South Idaho as well as Oregon, was guest speaker for the South Idaho Women's Missionary Retreat held at Nampa, October 5, 6. About 100 women assembled for the two day meeting. Dr. E. R. Moon, well known in the state of Oregon, took time from an evangelistic meeting which he was conducting in Emmitt, Idaho, to bring the closing inspirational message. Following the meeting at Nampa, Mrs. Burke joined with other members of a state team in Bend, October 7, 8, to assist in conducting a Christian Youth Fellowship Meet. The week-end previous she helped with a Meet in Grants Pass and in Forest Grove on October 14, 15. October 25-30 will be spent in attending the International Convention in Cincinnati. Mrs. Ola Smith, Portland, State Prersident, will accompany her. —Mrs. Edna L. Burke.

From The Crusade Chairman

The Crusade has long since passed the problematical point of success or failure. If the Crusade should end today, it would still be a success. All the prayers and effort put into it would be justified. The facts speak for themselves, and they speak the voice of progress.

It is no happenstance that Christian Churches led the entire religious field of this country in 1948 in percentage increase. The Crusade has put new life into evangelism. We are baptizing more, and what is more important, we are losing less. We are doing a better job of churchmanship. New records are being set in our Bible Schools. The program of Christian Education, leadership training, ministerial recruitment, all are on the upgrade. More than $4,500,000 has been raised in cash. Obviously, this is still a long way from $14,000,000, but when have we doné so much over and above the regular program in so short a time?

Many churches have waited until the third year to raise their financial goals. More churches are sharing in the Crusade as they see what it is accomplishing. It has surely been many a decade since our people have manifested the faith, enthusiasm and service that we are witnessing today.

The Crusade is not only a success nationally, it is a success in Oregon. More than 50 per cent of our churches have accepted program goals and 88 churches have made financial contributions to the Crusade, totaling more than $74,000. This is a greater amount than has ever been raised by our Oregon churches in a similar period. While our churches are giving to the Crusade, the regular missionary offerings are increasing. According to "Year Book" figures our Oregon churches increased their regular offerings in the first year of the Crrusade by $29,147.80 over the '45-'46 record which is the year that all Crusade goals were figured from. Also the first year of Crusading in Oregon shows an increase on total membership of 2,652. An increase of 15 percent in baptisms and a total gain of 2,275 in Bible school enrollment!

Surely the Crusade is having a significant part in these victories. They were not happening before. It is my prayer that every Oregon church will share in this final year of the Crusade. —Kenneth Johnston.

The Dining Hall

The Dining Hall at Northwest Christian College is again under the direct supervision of the college. Mrs. Ruth Daniels is superintendent of the Dining Hall and is doing the work in a splendid manner. Meals are cheap, wholesome and appetizing, and everyone seems highly pleased with the way this enterprise is going forward. Visit this hall sometime and see for yourself how well the students fare. —R. J. G.

Crescent Lake Christian Service Camp

We received a report from Willie White of the Crescent Lake Christian Service Camp too late to get it in the last issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN. In the Intermediate Camp there were 96 persons, 71 students. In the Senior Camp there were 34 students. In the two weeks there were 4 confessions and 6 decided for Christian life work. —J. F. C.

Crusade News

A Missionary Doctor

Dr. Don Rice, a missionary doctor in Damoh, India, sailed with his wife in 1945 after completing his study and training in the United States. He was born of missionary parents in India. The physical equipment in Damoh is not worthy of the skill of Dr. Rice, nor is it worthy of our brotherhood. To correct this situation, in part, the Crusade financial budget includes $20,000 to improve hospital facilities.

Dr. Rice says, "The village areas are the neglected regions of India. Although the government has a magnificent scheme in mind for their health care, it will be 15 or 20 years before finances and personnel permit its operation. Therefore, we want to do some of the pioneering in this area to make a significant contribution to India along the lines that we all realize are important. But to do village work we believe that we must

Dr. Don Rice
Missionary Doctor at
Damoh, India

have an efficient base hospital where the miracles of modern medicine and of Christ's healing power may have the fullest opportunity for interaction and cooperation.

"Right now our greatest need is for a suitable group of buildings. We need an out-patient or dispensary building, wards and staff quarters. These can be erected providing the $20,000 Crusade askings for Damoh hospital arrive on the field. We believe that in this way 'they many see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.'"

Great Days In Crusade Calendar

1.— World wide Communion Sunday, October 2, 1949

2.— Week of Compassion Sunday, March 12, 1950

3.— Victory Crusade Sunday, June 18, 1950

A Church For Resistencia

In 1944 the four churches of the Disciples of Christ in Buenos Aires, Argentina, sent Feliciano Sarli and his wife to open work in Resistencia, a city located 800 miles north in the Chaco, a territory not yet admitted as a province. This step was significant for the Argentine mission because it marked the point where the Argentines themselves assumed a greater responsibility in the outreach of the work.

Resistencia was chosen because of unusual opportunities open to the evangelical church. It is a relatively new and cosmopolitan city. A large part of the population is foreign born. There is a liberal, tolerant and progressive feeling. Many middle class and professional people live there completely alienated from organized religious groups. They have not found satisfaction in the authoritarian religion of the country. To lead these people to firm spiritual foundations is a challenge to evangelical churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarli have conducted classes for illiterates, given training in child care, general home management, manual training and home economics. A small library of 40 books has been provided. Mrs. Sarli has given injections to those who could not afford professional nursing care.

There is a program of recreation for young people. The wholesome use of leisure time is a vital part of the Christian message in a society where rigid traditions are broken down and unhealthful influences have free play.

And now Mr. and Mrs. Martinez have joined the Sarli family in this field. He is a recent graduate of the Union Seminary in Buenos Aires. This new venture is being carried forward in a rented building serving both as home and church. Crusade money must provide a permanent church

Feliciano Sarli Pastor at Resistencia, and **T. J. Liggett**, Missionary to Argentina, at gate of property in Resistencia where it is planned to build a church.

building if a coordinated program of religious instruction and community service is to be developed. A well situated plot of land has been purchased, but building costs are equally high in the Argentine as in the United States. Therefore, the Crusade request is only a minimum, and does not cover adequate housing for these devoted people.

The Buenos Aires churches have rallied and have a share in it in a very practical way. Each Church, instead of paying its pastor directly, pays into a common treasury from which all salaries are paid and equalized. The Disciple constituency is still too small to finance new buildings but is giving sacrificially to the work. Can the Crusade meet this sacrifice by providing a building?

Crusade In India

The following article is written by Ethel Shreve, missionary, in Takhatpur, Bilaspur District, Central Province, India.

"In India we have several small groups of village Christians for whom daily spiritual food is very necessary. There are fifteen such groups in our Takhatpur area, and besides these, separate families scattered in several other villages—a total of about eleven hundred and fifty Christians.

"These cannot altogether support their own pastors, and the mission was not able to do it for all of them. A few years ago gifts for the Growing Church Fund came from the American brotherhood. That fund has kept many pastors working, holding daily meetings, teaching memory work, teaching classes of illiterates to read, and serving their communities in many ways.

"A group somes to say they want to be baptized, but without this daily teaching, it is impossible for them to grow into the kind of Christians we want them to be. In such cases the Growing Church Fund has sent a teacher and a church has been established. What of the future of these groups and these churches? We look to you in the Grusade to give the answer."

One of the pastors the Growing Church Fund has helped to support.

Two Laymen Speak

The Greeks had two words for it, "Everything changes." Nothing stands still. It moves forward or falls backward. The church must advance to fulfill its destiny . . . . . to retreat is unthinkable. The Crusade for A Christian World is an organized effort to push forward the frontiers of the kingdom of God. It deserves our most intelligent, generous support. — Harry Byrd Kline, Director, Educational Entertainment for the South and Southwest, Dallas, Texas.

Harry Byrd Kline

The Crusade for a Christian World is doing a tremendous job in informing our membership of the overall work of our brotherhood. The results of this educational program should overshadow in value the immediate goals which are being reached. — J. Claire Hanna, J. C. Hanna Rubber Co., Kansas City, Missouri.

J. Claire Hanna

Northwest Christian College

Northwest Christian College has come to be the greatest single asset possessed by our churches of the Northwest. Even as its student body is our first hope for leadership of tomorrow's church. The continued advancement of the college and the generous response of youth to the Christian ministry are cheerful pictures against the background of materialism and selfishness that are so prevalent in the world. It is with deepest pride that we refer to them as OUR college, and OUR young people. But it is with apology that we discuss some of the physical aspects of the campus, especially the dormitory situation. As churches, we may have been generous in our support of the college, but we haven't been generous enough to provide new buildings. In our despair over this situation we have beheld the Crusade as our greatest hope in this emergency. The successful completion of the Crusade will add $300,000 to the building fund. This alone should impel every Christian Church in Oregon to vigorously back the Crusade. For our youth the slogan is, "Back to School"; but for our churches it is high time that our slogan be "Back the Crusade!" —Kenneth Johnston.

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Kenneth Johnston, Director

Christian Houses

Organized work among students on state-supported campuses is new in our brotherhood. We are a whole generation behind some other churches. What we have lost in these years needs to be gained now by an intensive program in which we all participate. Both the Corvallis and Eugene Christian houses are in the Crusade for $15,000 each, to help pay for the houses themselves. This will not do it, of course, but will help tremendously. Furnishings, program budgets, improvements, and running expenses must be supplied besides the original investment. If several of our Oregon churches will designate one or both of our Christian houses as recipients of some of our Crusade Funds it will help to put the projects on their feet permanently, and demonstrate to the young people of our state that our churches are concerned about their religious life while they are attending college and university.

Individual contributions may also be designated, as well as those by churches, classes, missionary groups, and youth organizations. Oregon has an excellent approach to our student field, with local committees of high caliber in both Corvallis and Eugene, and with the State Foundation under the leadership of Dr. Victor P. Morris. Let us acquaint ourselves with our student needs, student program, leadership, and obligations, and let us give accordingly.—Dulcina B. Elliott.

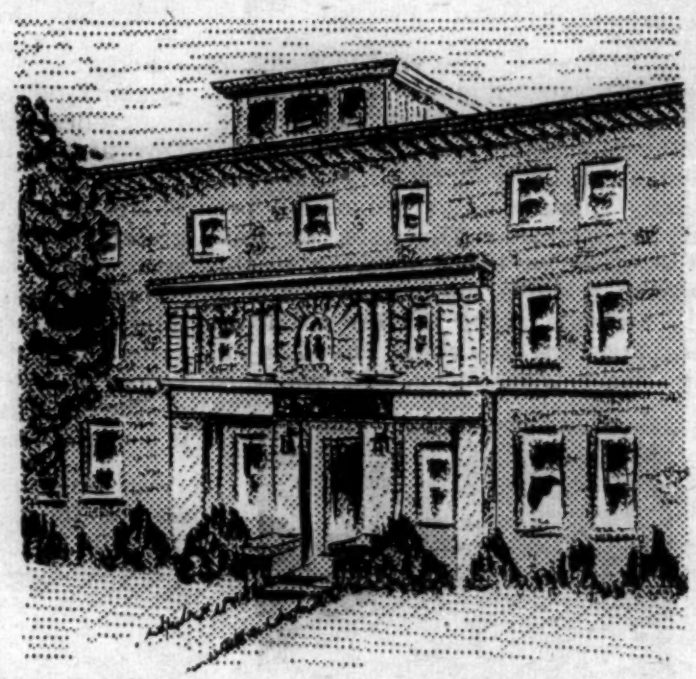
Northwest Christian College

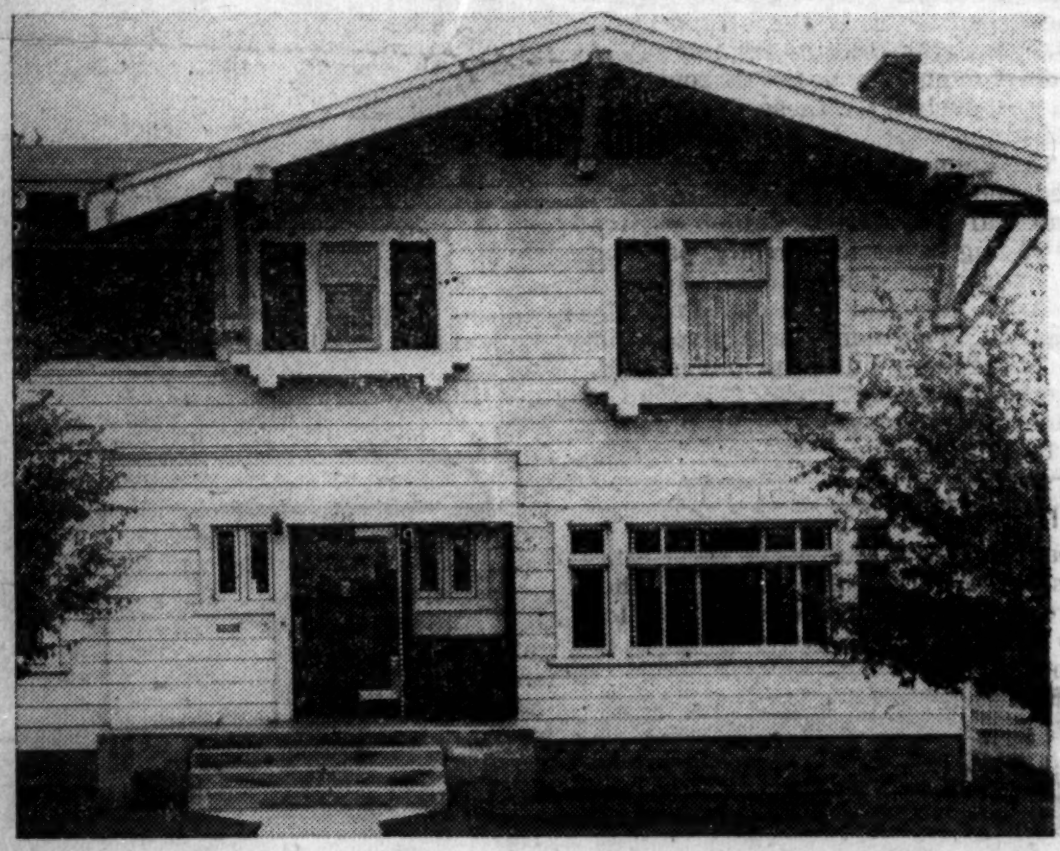
Northwest Christian College has been apportioned $300,000 of the $14,000,000 to be raised by A Crusade for a Christian World. Of course the college will only receive this amount if the Crusade goes over the top. Thus it is that the college may seem to have a selfish interest in the Crusade.

Actually, it is not selfishness, but a desire to present ever more effectively the Gospel of Christ to a lost and needy world that motivates the College. The motive in sharing in the Crusade is not selfishness but service.

All of the funds received through the Crusade are to be used for building purposes. In order to meet emergency needs and to prepare the way for new dormitories, it has been necessary to complete some new heat lines, rehabilitate some buildings and otherwise get ready for the construction of new dormitories to care for the splendid young men and women who have volunteered to enter training for full time employed Christian service. The success of the Crusade in stimulating the recruitment program must be matched by facilities to train the recruits.

In answer to some queries which have come to Northwest Christian College indirectly, it should again be emphasized that the only commitment the College makes in receiving the Crusade Funds is that these funds be used in accordance with the allotment which was made at the time the school entered the Crusade. This, briefly stated, is that Crusade money was to be used for property, including buildings.





As a result of Crusade gifts, Northwest Christian College has purchased and put in order a house at the corner of Eleventh Avenue and Kincaid Street. This house will care for 25 men in training for the ministry and also provide room for a house mother. Together with Hoven House, this gives Northwest Christian College dormitory space for 60 men, the largest number to be cared for in college owned property. Thus it is that the Crusade is already proving to be a blessing to Northwest Christian College. The same Christ centered, Bible emphasis program of instruction is being carried on under conditions that will make it increasingly effective. So rest assured that your gift to A Crusade For A Christian World will do much to help Northwest Christian College carry out its purpose to train young people to preach pure New Testament Gospel in accordance with the Great Commission.

SALEM FIRST

The First Church in Salem launched a Visitation Evangelism project September 26-30 which resulted in 30 responses on World Communion Sunday, October 2. There were 504 in Bible School and a packed house at the morning service. They held their All-Church Fellowship dinner on October 5, with Elery Parrish as speaker.

The Fellowship Meetings at La Grande and Grants Pass were very successful. They were especially helpful in planning missionary programs. There were 25 present at La Grande representing 5 churches, and about 70 at Grants Pass, representing 8 churches.

A NEW CHURCH

A new church has been organized at Trail, Oregon. Some months ago Victor Mitchell, who was pastor at Central Avenue Church in Medford, and Leonard H. Camp, pastor at Central Point, had a vision of a church at Cascade Gorge. Through their sacrificial efforts and a few people of the community a church has been realized. The church is known as the Cascade Gorge Community Christian Church. Bob Pruitt has been called as pastor and he states the average attendance is 35. There were 4 conversions during the summer. Bob is farming in that area and also acts as river guide for fishing parties.

The Crusade And State Missions

The question is sometimes asked, "Is State Missions in the Crusade?" Some may say Yes, and some may say No, but in reality there is no way to keep out. Of course we have no financial askings and receive no direct financial help out of Crusade offerings. But when you consider the purpose of the Crusade we say again there is no way to keep out of it. The Crusade is not another organization, it is only a means of stimulating the churches to carry out the work of Christ in a more effective manner. The purpose of the Crusade is to win more souls through evangelism and missions; the purpose of State Missions is the same. Then there is the work of Christian Education and increase of Church School attendance, all who are familiar with the program of State Missions know we are working for the same thing. There is the field of the Christian Home; what church isn't working for this and it is likewise part of the purpose of State Missions. The Crusade and stewardship is more than raising a certain amount of money, it is an effort to help each church have a better understanding of stewardship and participation in it. State Missions is working for the same goal. Whenever the people of our churches learn and express their total stewardship it will help our State Missions program. State Missions is in the Crusade for we claim that we are in the body of Christ and seeking to do his will. We believe in the unity of the body in expression as well as in talk. Every victory of the Crusade in Oregon will be an ultimate victory for State Missions and the Church of Christ in Oregon.—C. H. Addleman, Secretary.

Christian Houses

Our Christian student centers on both Oregon State and University of Oregon campuses are anticipating busy fall sessions. The effectiveness of both programs can be measurably increased if names of prospective students are sent directly to each center, with some data about the new students and their talents, interests and abilities. The new directors, Mr. and Mrs. William Turbeek, arrived in Corvallis the first of September, and the new pastor of the First Christian Church, Eugene, arrived the first of October. He is Carroll Roberts, and comes from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In Iowa he has served as president of the state-wide Student Foundation which operated centers on four campuses. Iowa student leaders have found him one of their outstanding pastors in his interest in and leadership of student projects. Student membership Sunday at Eugene was on October 2, with the Sunday evening fellowship services beginning on September 16.

The summer has brought improved physical facilities in each center: a new furnace at Corvallis, a new kitchen and porch to Eugene. Furnishings are still needed in both places, especially at Eugene which has been in operation so short a time. Lists of needs are available.

If your church has not used the descriptive fliers prepared for the Turner convention, why not order a quantity for distribution early this fall? Either center can furnish them, and can send students to describe for your people the nature of the program in operation. Visit one or both centers at your earliest convenience. Encourage your students to make themselves known at Christian House immediately upon arrival at the campus. They need the influence of a Christian home away from home. —Mrs. Dulcina Brown Elliott.

Chapels For Korea

For some time John T. Case has been in the States, making an effort to raise $50,000 for the erection of adequate buildings for the churches in Korea. Churches are urged to observe "Chapels for Korea" Day, October 9, with an offering for this cause.

He states the following "facts" about the Korean Christian Mission, Seoul, Korea: (1) Four missionaries; (2) 19 Korean churches; (3) 20 Korean Evangelists; (4) 231 baptisms to July 28 this year; (5) The Korean Bible Institute is training Korean preachers.

Offerings for this "Chapels for Korea Fund" should be sent to John T. Chase, 3117 W. 75th Street, Los Angeles 43, California. —J. F. C.

Blue Mountain Men Meet

Milton was host to the Ninety and Nine men of the Blue Mountain District on September 26 in another of the Eastern Area rallies. Following the dinner prepared by the Milton ladies and served by the high school boys, Paul Moore led singing. Bill Blankinship sang a vocal solo. The business meeting was conducted by Carl Moon, district president. A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for election at the next rally in Heppner on October 31. Harry Baird, from Walla Walla, brought a challenge for consecrated Christian living. Hiram Dawson, new minister of the Pendleton Church, pronounced the benediction. —E. P. D.

Mrs. Hendricks Coming Home On Furlough

Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks, missionary to Japan for a time in the middle thirties, State President of the Oregon Christian Women's Missionary Society, will join her husband in Oregon about the middle of October for a short furlough. She will be visiting the churches, presenting the challenge of present day Christian work in Japan. In a recent letter she says: "Everywhere we turn we see things we'd like to do if we only had the time; but, after all, there seems to be a limit to human ability. We feel the urgency of these present days, for hearts and minds may not long be receptive, especially when so many ideas are clamoring for attention. Frankly, we all realize that the race between Christianity and Communism is on in Japan now. We need your prayers and hearty support." —E. L. B.

Thanksgiving Offering

American Christians have more than any other people for which to be thankful. One way of expressing their gratitude is with the Thanksgiving offering on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20, 1949. These offerings help to support State Missions, Religious education, Higher Education and Christian Colleges and Social Education. Helpful materials for observance of the Day may be ordered from Unified Promotion, Irvington Station, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

Plans have been worked out whereby the state office will share more largely in the administration of leadership education. All requests for forms to fill out, Leadership Education Bulletins, credit cards and report forms should be addressed to C. H. Addleman, State Director, at 512 Panama Building, Portland 4. Texts for all courses may be secured from the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Missouri. Standards of education as set by the International Council of Religious Education will be maintained. Joe R. Babb, Indianapolis, is the National Director of leadership education.

Baptisms At Batang

We do not know what the situation now is in the Batang area; but on the Tibetan border, where Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols are again located, or have been since their return from furlough something over a year ago, mail service was suspended some time ago. But in the June issue of the Tibetan Missionary, Mrs. Mabel Nichols writes:

"Since our arrival last June, 43 have confessed Christ and been baptized. Several more have confessed Christ and several students have made request for baptism."

Edgar Nichols writes in the same issue:

"There has never, NEVER been anything in this region like that which we are experiencing here in Paan (Batang) at the present time. Surely it is 'The Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our sight.'"

It seems a pity if powers inimical to the cause of Christ are to close the doors of evangelism right at the time when they seemed to be opened the widest. We know the power of God; and can only pray that the day may specially come when His word may "run and be glorified" without hinderance in these needy fields. —J. F. C.

GROWTH IN MABASHI MISSOIN

Grace Farnham, of the Mabashi Mission in Tokyo, Japan, wrote in the July Mabashi News: "Eleven people accepted Christ as their saviour and were buried in baptism on April 3. The majority of these had not attended Church services before their baptism because of lack of space. They were led to Christ through the teaching in other groups. We are expecting a number more to take their stand for Christ soon."

In another item she tells of buying a large lot and contracting to have a barracks built on it, to serve as a church building and temporary home for her. She hopes later to be able to buy a large house next door to serve as a home for the Fleeners (recruits to the mission) as well as mission work. She says: "If $6,000.00 in American money could be raised by next year this building could become a part of the Mabashi Mission. It is our prayer that this might be possible." —J. F. C.

National Director Of Women's Work Visits Oregon

Miss Katherine Schutze, National Director of Women's Guild work of the United Christian Missionary Society, spent September 21-25 in Oregon. She met with interested groups in Grants Pass, Eugene, Albany, Mallory Avenue (Portland), Silverton and Salem, presenting the work of Business and Professional Women's Guilds. Miss Schutze will spend the first two weeks of October in the state of Washington, serving as guest speaker for the State Guild Retreat at Longview October 1, 2, and visiting Guilds in local churches. Until about a year ago Miss Schutze was Director of White Swan Christian Indian Mission at Yakima. —E. L. B.

Miss Adele Bower Ordained

Miss Adele Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bower, was ordained to the ministry of the gospel in the Burns Church of Christ in a special evening service on September 20. She will begin her work as a Christian nurse in Japan after receiving her commission at the International Convention in Cincinnati. Participating in the service were Earl Soward, minister of the Burns Church; Milton Bower, former minister and elder; Dr. Clifford Weare, elder; Len Fishback, minister of the Bend Church; and Emil Helseth, minister of the Ontario Church. A solo was sung by Wilma Kribs, accompanied by Mrs. Bower. Refreshments were served following the benediction and an offering of nearly $200 was placed in a tray on a gift table for Miss Bower's supplies. —E. P. D.

Centennial Convention

By the time this paper reaches its readers many will be on their way to attend the Centennial Convention in Cincinnati. Several churches are making it possible for their pastor to attend. The church that never sends its pastor to a convention is cheating both itself and pastor. The best way to keep both church and pastor from becoming self centered is for the church to encourage and help its pastor to attend state and national meetings.—C. H. A.

Myrtle District Meets

The Ninety and Nine Men of Myrtle District (formerly Southwestern) met in the new basement of the North Bend Christian Church on September 19. The ladies were invited to the meeting which was in the nature of an open house for this fine improvement at North Bend. Over 60 were in attendance for the bountiful dinner and following business meeting at which Jack Triplett presided. Elmer Newton reported on the Bridge Boys' Camp and Harold Davis was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for the election of officers set for October 17.

At 8 p.m. a program was presented with the Tan-Ditters and North Bend young people participating. Mr. Tan-Ditter brought the message of the evening to an audience of over 80. The Myrtle district deserves special mention as the first district to go over the top in meeting its goals for the 1948-49 state budget. —E. P. D.

NOTICE

All news articles for the Crusade section of the Oregon Christian must be in the state office not later than the 25th of each month. Other news items and articles must be in by the end of each month. Often good material is received just two or three days too late. If each one will cooperate we can make our paper more newsy and still get it out on time. —C. H. A.

Christian Literature Week

"What can be done to save the world of tomorrow from self destruction?" The Christian answer is that only a spiritual rebirth can save it. Christian literature will be a contribution to that end. Christian Literature Week, October 30-November 6, offers an opportunity for the brotherhood to emphasize good literature. Religious books, Church papers, religious magazines augmenting regular Bible reading cannot fail to increase the spiritual tone of people. Christian Literature Week is simply a week of emphasis on this vital Christian need. Stress it much or little, but stress it, in your churches.

Student Work Meeting

The Elliotts, directors of Christian House in Eugene, and the Turbeeks, directors of Christian House in Corvallis, attended the national conference of student work and studied under John McCaw, the national director of student work. Both couples are enthused over the prospects for student work in our state this year. —C.H.A.

Milton

The C. E. hill-top meeting for Columbia Union was held at Emigrant Springs September 18 with 35 present from our church.

The District '99 Men's meeting was held here on September 26 with 48 men present. Ed Dewees and Harry Baird were guests.

Kenneth Hendricks showed pictures of his work in Japan at a dinner meeting on September 27. He was formerly pastor here.

The Kansas City Gospel Singers presented a concert of spirituals on September 10.

The Women's Council will hold a Harvest Festival on October 14; and Rally Day in the Bible School will be October 16. —Irene Warner.

Two NCC Students Honored

Northwest Christian College students usually take their English classes at the U. of O. and, in order to do so, they are required at the time of entrance to take, along with other tests, the English Placement Tests. This year two of the many Northwest Christian College students attending the University of Oregon were excused from English Composition because of their high scores in the English test. These were Keith Watkins, from Multnomah Church of Christ and Elois Mortimore, from the Caldwell, Idaho, Christian Church. These two were among a total of 12 new students at the U. of O. to achieve this distinction and we are proud of them. —R. J. G.

"Pieces For Peace"

"Pieces for Peace" is the slogan for this year's obseravnce of World Community Day, November 4. This interdenominational and inter-racial yearly project is becoming more widely supported year by year. It is recognized as a real opportunity to build World Friendship. What are you doing about it in your community? If you need information and help, contact either Mrs. Burke, 1192 Jefferson St., Eugene, Oregon, Mrs. Ola Smith, 7052 N. Kerby, Portland 17, or the Oregon Council of Church Women, 3060 N. E. 62nd, Portland 13. There is not much time left, so act promptly. —E. L. B.

CONVOCATION CHAPEL

Convocation Chapel on September 27 had 3 missionaries for Japan appearing on the program. These were Aigi and Kiyo Kamikawa and Adele Bower. Aigi and Kiyo Kamikawa had their first two years of work at N.C.C., and would have continued except for the misfortune of war. They lived at Hood River. Adele is from Burns.

Men's Residences

About 60 men live at Hoven House and Crusader House at Northwest Christian College. Mrs. Guy Barton, formerly House Sponsor for Rehm Hall, now supervises the two men's residence halls and the mutually fine things we hear from those halls assure us that the boys will reach a new high in neatness and consideration for one another. —R. J. G.

CHARLES W. SWOPE

Word just comes from the Pension Fund office that Charles W. Swope, pastor of the Klamath Falls Church, died on September 22. The cause was not stated. He came to Klamath Falls in February of this year from Healdsburg, California. He leaves a widow. He was not well acquainted yet with Oregon brethren, but good reports were had from his work at Klamath. We extend sympathy to the widow.

MRS. HELEN H. DURAN

Mrs. Henry H. Duran, a faithful member of the Kern Park Church, and superintendent of the Primary Department, passed from this life on September 17. —C. H. A.

Pendleton

The church gave a unanimous call to Hiram C. Dawson, until recently pastor at Englewood. He is now on the field and is happy in his location. C. F. Swander filled the pulpit on September 4.

Northern Area Men Rally

The Yamhill District Ninety and Nine Men met at Newberg on September 19 with a fine group in attendance. Howard Hutchins, of Oregon City, was guest speaker and Martin Kullowatz presented reports on the state evangelistic work and announced the state convention.

The Northwest District Rally was held on September 26 in the Sellwood Church with 137 present. The annual election for district directors was conducted with the following being chosen: Lloyd Arnett, of Kern Park; John Arnett, of Parkrose; Wm. Fishback, of Hillsboro; Floyd Shaw, of St. Johns; Fay Johnston, of First Christian; Martin Lee, of Mallory Avenue; Leroy Rice and Bud Grogan, of Central Christian; and Lloyd Read, of Oregon City. Dallas Meserve was guest speaker. —E. P. D.

PETER SOLOMON

All who attended the state convention and Young Peoples Conferences will remember Peter Solomon, the Indian native, who told such interesting stories of Indian life. A letter dated September 1 has reached the desk saying that he expects to sail for India on September 12, from New York. He will take with him many gratuities from the people of this land to his native brethren and many fond memories. His address in India will be: Peter Solomon, Mission Bungalow, Hatta, Damoh, C.P., India.

A Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morgan, graduate students at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Jeanne, on September 10. Newell was pastor of the church at Woodburn for a time while he was attending Northwest Christian College. It was under his courageous leadership during the war period that the church at Sutherlin was erected and dedicated free of debt. Both Anna Rose and Newell are graduates of Northwest Christian College. —E. L. B.

Missionaries Sail

Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee and Miss Hattie Mitchell sailed from New York September 15 for another term of missionary service in the Belgian Congo. Allan Byerlee remained in Eugene where he is attending Northwest Christian College and University of Oregon.—E. L. B.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to Professor and Mrs. Ronald E. Osborn on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, September 10, 1949.—C. H. A.

Mallory Avenue

The Leet Stewardship Evangelistic Party, of Dallas, Texas, will be with us November 30-December 11. There have been 8 added by transfer of membership in September. The total initial building cost has been covered as of October 1. Miss Louise Smith, a Portland voice teacher, began with us as music director on September 1, and Mrs. Peggy Cochran Simpson began as office secretary on September 19. Hubert E. Sias, pastor, will attend the international convention at Cincinnati October 25-30. Miss Dolores Lee, one of our young people, who is office secretary in the state office, will also attend.

Recruits To Join Workers In Brazil

David and Ruth Sanders, reporting from Goiania, Goiaz, Brazil, recently as follows: "The church in Brazil has increased to 25 with members located in the suburbs of Goiania, 12 in Villa Nove, and 10 in Rotafogo. Evangelism continues with two of the men aiding so that preaching is held in two locations nearly every evening, both in homes and Bible school buildings. Bible Schools are held daily for children, Sunday for adults, and a Christian holds literacy classes in his home nightly."

The first man converted in the mission is preparing to give his full time to preaching, and his son, more recently baptized, plans to be a missionary.

107 At Harrisburg

The South Willamette District Rally was held at Harrisburg on September 26 with 107 men present. Lynnton Elwell was song leader and Harry Drapela pianist. Richard Allen led in prayer and Vinton Snyder played special trombone selections. Officers were elected for the coming year (we did not receive the names) and installed by Orville Mick. Mrs. Wm. Siefke sang a song preceding the message by Walter Fiscus, guest speaker. Corvallis will be host for the next meeting on November 28. Lebanon men took the attendance honors with 42 present. —E. P. D.

Oregon Youth Council

The Oregon Christian Youth Council will hold its annual meeting at the First Methodist Church in Salem November 4-6. All young people are eligible to attend.

Milton

The older people, and others who are not able otherwise to come, are being picked up with cars each Sunday.

Rally Day is set for October 16. Each class is organizing a card file consisting of members and prospects, each of whom will be contacted by the active members before Rally Day.

The "99" men meet twice each month for a dinner meeting.

The Publicity Committee, under Kenneth Presler, is having a column of church news in the local paper. It is called, "The Community Service of Christian Fellowship."

The Homebuilders Class has canned over 100 quarts of fruit and vegetables for the Helping Hand Storeroom. More than 1,000 articles of food and clothing have been distributed this year. Mrs. Orpha Cheever is chairman of the project. Russell Myers is pastor. — Irene Warner.

Ontario

A couple united with us recently, thus uniting the entire family in the church. Two daughters were baptized previously; now the father, a grade school principal from the Baptist Church in Oklahoma; and his wife, a Methodist was baptized recently. Another girl was baptized the following Sunday. Emil J. Helseth, pastor.

Walter Barnes

A recent breezy letter from Palouse, Washington, bearing the name of Walthe Barnes, came to the desk. The church has bought a new parsonage. They send greetings to all Oregon friends.

Enrollment At NCC

Enrollment at Northwest Christian College on October 1, 1949, was 322. Late enrollees will bring this total for the fall term to almost the identical figure for last year, which was 329.

Total enrollment by years, recently, has been as follows: 1945-46, 362; 1946-47, 360; 1947-48, 365; 1948-49, 365. It now appears that the current year 1949-50 is apt to be another "one a day" year with the number of days in the year. —R. J .G.

St. Helens

Twenty-three juniors and 14 seniors attended the camps at Winema the past summer. Some attended the C. E. Conference at Camp Adams. A Vacation School enrolled 40 pupils. The Church entered the "Gold Rush" contest and had the best summer attendance in years. The Tan-Ditters are scheduled to begin an evangelistic meeting on October 2. The social hall and primary department rooms have been cleaned and painted. The back porch has been roofed in. The next improvement will be on the lot in front of the church and a new cement sidewalk. The young people plan to entertain several Portland young people's groups. The minister, Nelson E. Cole, was recently elected President of the Area Ministerial Association, and continues as secretary of the newly formed Council of Churches.

Glendale

A mission church pays off! The church at Glendale was founded by the support of the Ninety and Nine evangelist and the help of State Missions. We have stood by the work with a monthly check and have loaned them money from the permanent Fund for their building, and have just made a further loan so they can install a new furnace. One of the remarkable things about the church is that they plan to raise $1.00 per member for State Missions. This is a mission church that believes in missions. — C. H. A.

Sheridan

Frank W. Zook became pastor on June 5 this year. Since that time there have been 12 additions, of which 3 were baptisms. The building has been improved by the installation of flourescent lights, firtex ceiling and an oil furnace. A new carpet for platform and aisles is being planned.

Court Street

Eleven added to church since last report. The new building is progressing. Six of our young people are attending N.C.C. this year. W. H. Lyman, pastor.

Powell Butte

Three added by statement August 7. We are enjoying exceptional attendance in Bible School and Church services. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

Willamina

Thirty eight young people attended summer camps, 7 of whom made their confession of faith and were baptized at the church. Leo A. Woodruff, pastor.

STAYTON — 1 confession, 4 rededications, and one decision for full time service. Clyde R. Freeman, pastor.